THE WEEKLY

[Institute for Digital InnovAtion (IDIA)](#) has recently relaunched two signature programs for this year. We are holding office hours for each program. Please RSVP for the office hours if you have questions. Details below:

APPLY NOW!

IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship:

Deadline: **May 06, 2024, 11:59 PM EST**

Office hours: **April 8, 2024, 10:00-11:00 AM, EST**

RSVP for the Q&A session [here](#).

More information [here](#).

IDIA P3 Faculty Fellowship:

Deadline: **April 8, 2024, 11:59 PM EST**

Office hours: **March 11, 2024, 10:00-11:00 AM, EST**

RSVP for the Q&A session [here](#).

More information [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

CRC Artificial Intelligence Executive Order Series

Please join Cyber Resilience Center and intellectual property attorney, Mr. Gary Rinkerman, in a virtual workshop: Artificial Intelligence and "The Big Three" Intellectual Property Rights: Trade Secrets, Copyrights, and Patents. This is the first of six AI Executive Order workshops CRC will be hosting this year.

Event date: **March 6, 2024** from **3:30-5:00 PM EST**

Learn more [here](#).

ICORS meets DSSV 2024

The International Conference on Robust Statistics (ICORS) and Data Science, Statistics & Visualisation (DSSV) are a joint conference aimed to bring together researchers and practitioners interested in the interplay of robust statistics, data analysis, computer science, and visualization, and to build bridges between these fields for interdisciplinary research. This includes theoretical and applied statisticians as well as data analysts from other fields, and leading experts as well as junior researchers and graduate students. This joint conference shall create a forum to discuss recent progress and emerging ideas in these different disciplines and encourage informal contacts and discussions among all the participants. They also play an important role in maintaining a cohesive group of international researchers interested in robust statistics and related topics, whose interactions transcend the meetings and endure year round.

Event dates: **July 29** to **August 1, 2024**

Learn more [here](#).

17th Annual Star-Tides Capabilities Demonstration
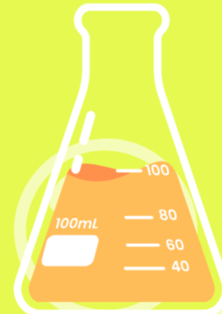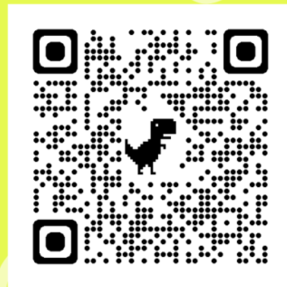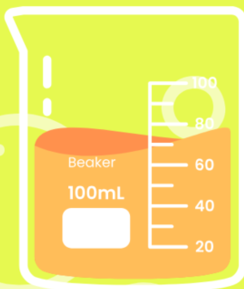
Stem Fellowships Day

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STEM FELLOWSHIPS DAY

MARCH 15, 2024, 10AM-2PM
JOHNSON CENTER AND ONLINE

Learn about fellowships for STEM research/grad school and how to apply!

GO TO MASON360 TO SIGN UP TODAY!
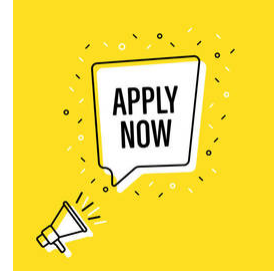QUESTIONS? EMAIL PGFS@GMU.EDU

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

A Minerva funded grant project at George Mason University on AI Infrastructures and their Consequences in Global Contexts is offering Post-

Doctoral Fellowship. The Postdoctoral Research Fellow will work under the supervision of Professor Antonios Anastasopoulos, Professor Amarda Shehu & Professor JP Singh and with a team of interdisciplinary researchers on an AI infrastructure project funded through the Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative from April 15, 2022 to April 14, 2026. If interested, please send a letter of interest and C.V. to aipolicy@gmu.edu.

Application deadline: **March 1, 2024**

Read about the research project here.

$200K CTIA Catalyst Competition

CTIA Wireless Foundation is seeking ambitious early-stage social entrepreneurs who have developed mobile-first solutions to enhance our lives and address challenges in American communities. Wireless networks are a platform for innovation, supporting emerging technologies that are transforming our society. Mobile-first solutions powered by 5G and leading edge wireless offer a significant opportunity to make meaningful advances and tap into a powerful infrastructure for social good.

Application deadline: **March 5, 2024**

Learn more here.

AWARDS

Congratulations to:

Shehu, Amarda from the College of Engineering and Computing and Co-PIs **Duric, Zoran**; **Nowzari, Cameron**; **Raz, Ali Khalid**; **Shishika, Daigo**; **Mohebbi, Shima**; **Josephson, Brett William**; and **Archer, Graham William** for receiving the Air Force Research Laboratory grant on *AFCENT CEC Applied Research*.

Zeng, Kai from the College of Engineering and Computing and Co-PI **Shah, Vijay K.** for receiving the US Department of Commerce grant on *AI-Enabled Efficient Testing and Evaluation for RU, DU, and CU Components of 5G Radio Access Networks*.

Bayraktar, Breana from the College of Humanities and Social Science for receiving the State Council of Higher Education grant on *Preparing Students and Educators for Ethical AI Integration in Higher Education*.

Durant, Liza Price Wilson from the College of Engineering and Computing for receiving the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority grant on *CCI Scholars – High School Experiential Learning Program*.

[National Science Foundation - Responsible Design, Development, and Deployment of Technologies (ReDDDoT)](#)

Deadline: **April 8, 2024**

[National Science Foundation - Expeditions in Computing (Expeditions)](#)

Deadline: **June 19, 2024**

[National Science Foundation - National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics Funds over $7.5 Million in National Secure Data Service Demonstration Project](#)

Deadline: **Continuous Deadline**

[National Science Foundation - Expeditions in Computing](#)

Deadline: **April 24, 2024**

*If a funding opportunity limits the number of applications the university can submit, it will be posted and managed through the Research Development Services office. Please contact limited@gmu.edu or Sheila Davis.

IDIA AFFILIATION

Did you know that, as an IDIA faculty affiliate, you are eligible to:

Compete for [internally funded IDIA projects](#)

Receive support for [IDIA-relevant events](#)

Become part of the [dynamic multidisciplinary faculty network](#) focused on digital techniques and technologies to advance fields as diverse as finance, education, built infrastructure, science, economics, agriculture, health, transportation, entertainment, national security, and social justice.

There is no financial burden to you or your departments for affiliation with the institute. Participation in IDIA does not prevent its members from being associated with other university centers. If you are not already affiliated, we encourage you to submit your profile [here](#).

SHARE WITH US

We are eager to hear from you! As we work with your colleges to compile updates on digital innovation-related research activities at Mason, we would love to hear about your research activities, awards, and recent publications. Please share any successes, concerns, or ideas with us at **idia2@gmu.edu**